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<b>COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. IHP0304	
In Re Application Of: <b>HEKAL, Ihab M.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/796,145</b>	Filing Date <b>03/10/2004</b>	Examiner <b>JOHNSON, Edw. M.</b>	Customer No. <b>25628</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1754</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2048</b>	
Invention: <b>OXYGEN ABSORBER</b> 04/18/2006 EFLORES 00000111 082670 10796145 01 FC:2401 250.00 DA						
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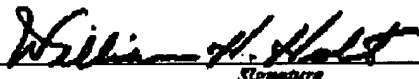
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
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